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MASS MEETING AND PARADE HERE TOMORROW

Arrangements Completed for Launching of Red Cross Campaign—Parade to Start From Union Station at 4 O'clock and Speeches by Pershing's Men to be Delivered at 5 O'clock at the Confederate Monument.

All is in readiness for the parade and mass-meeting to be held in this city tomorrow afternoon at which the campaign to raise $12,000 in Alexandria will be formally launched.

The parade will start from the Union Station at 4 o'clock. Every woman in the city is invited to march, and especially all workers who have been or are assisting in Red Cross work.

All mothers and wives of soldiers are urged to join in the parade and to assemble at the corner of King and Alfred streets and fall in line when the column from the Union Station arrives at that point.

The speaking by two of Pershing's men, will take place at 5 o'clock, immediately after the parade is over, at the Confederate Monument, corner of Prince and Washington streets.

MISSING BODY IN TRUNK

Found in Stable of Home, With Indications of Having Been Some Time in Water.

Brookville, Pa., May 18.—Discovery yesterday of the body of 11-year-old Harry Helscel, missing since Sunday, brought Jefferson county the greatest mystery it has known in years.

The body, beginning to decompose, was found by Lee Helscel, Harry's father, doubled up and crammed into a small trunk on the second floor of a stable on the Helscel premises. Wet clothing and hair led to the belief the lad was drowned before being placed in the trunk. Physicians who examined the corpse said he did not drown. They are at sea as to the cause of death, and an autopsy will be performed.

Nothing is apparent to indicate the work of a pervert. A bump on the back of the head is the only important mark, and apparently the blow that caused it could not have been fatal. Circumstances prohibit any theory that the boy got into the trunk himself or even was alive when placed there. Fastened hasps on the outside indicate that he was placed there intentionally. The trunk either had not been moved or had been replaced with care where it has stood for months. The cover is merely of canvas. The stable is so close to the house that any cries from the trunk would have been heard.

Mr. Helscel looked into the trunk by the merest chance just as authorities were organizing the entire town into a posse to search the surrounding mountains. The Helscels moved here from Kane, Pa., last September.

KILLS BOARDER IN HOME

Husband Blows Head Off Alleged Betrayer With Shotgun.

Scranton, Pa., May 18.—Asserting defilement of his house, George Sanders, 35 years old, of Avoca, shot and killed James Howell, aged 50, of Port Jervis, N. Y. The slayer then put on his hat and coat, walked out of the house and went to the office of Burgess J. J. Hoban, to whom he confessed the crime. He is now in jail at Wilkes-Barre.

Howell had been a boarder at the Sanders home when his railroad run brought him to Avoca, and it is said Saanders had been jealous of him for some time. Thursday night upon coming down stairs Sanders found Howell talking to Mrs. Sanders in the kitchen. Grabbing a shotgun which was in the stairway, Sanders fired at Howell, practically blowing off his head.

Sanders was committed to jail without bail by Justice of the Peace Parks. Mrs. Sanders is held as a witness, but is not charged with connection with the shooting.

The victim, a conductor on the Erie Railroad, is said to have a wife and four children at Port Jervis.

Held For Murder.

Danville, Va., May 18—Eugene Morris, a farmer near South Boston, has been arrested by deputy sheriffs of Halifax county, charged with complicity in the murder of Thomas Claiborn, a negro storekeeper of Wolf Trap. The negro was found dead in his bed with a bullet through his head, and it is believed he was shot while he was asleep. An empty pocketbook found in the room indicates that robbery was the motive for the crime.

When thirsty try some of the delicious Orangeade served at Cockey's Candy Store, 526 King street. It's ice cold and has a flavor you will like.

SOCIAL DISEASES

All Suspects May be Subject to Physical Examinations.

Drastic means to prevent the increase and to curtail the present prevalence of social diseases among the military forces of the government will soon be inaugurated through the cooperation of the State Health Department, the Council of Defense, the Federal government and the Law Enforcement League—which is affiliated with the National Committee of Training Camp Activities.

Dr. Brumfield, of the State Health Department, has prepared rules which would place all venereal diseases in the class of communicable ailments acknowledged to be dangerous to the public health. To make this classification effective, he proposes to make a physical examination of any suspect having been arrested mandatory to release. If, on examination, the presence of an immoral disease is discovered in the suspect, he, or she, shall be placed in quarantine till all fear of infection has been removed.

Under these rules vagrants, keepers, inmates, employes and frequenters of houses of ill-repute, when arrested, will be regarded as suspects, and therefore subject to the mandatory examination. The rules go even further than that, and place in the class "persons not of good fame" and associates of those enumerated previously.

At present there are not places to meet the demand for "pest" houses. They are expected to be supplied by the government, the Red Cross Society, the Council of Defense, and all other morally-inclined forces.

INSISTS HE IS INNOCENT

"The War Not My Will," Says the Kaiser, Viewing the Graves of Germans.

Amsterdam, May 18.—"I have rock-like confidence that my people will be equal to the great tasks of the future," the Cologne Volks Zeitung quotes Emperor William as saying when inspecting the graves of soldiers during his recent visit to Aix-la-Chapelle. "The soldier who has struggled through the iron time of the world war will be a teacher and leader of the growing youths at home in building up and consolidating the reborn empire.

'War's bloody sword will be reforged into ploughshares in the work of peace and civilization and in the new imperial forge we must, as united peoples of brothers, show ourselves worthy of comrades in eternity."

The emperor further is reported as saying:

"Truly it was not my will that the war has come."

RUSSIAN ROYALTY

Members of Family of Former Czar Now Do Their Own Washing.

Copenhagen, May 17—The Germans have reduced captured Russian royalty to the status of servants, according to a dispatch received today from Moscow.

The dispatch said that the former dowager empress, the Grand Duchesses Xenia and Olga, the Grand Duke Nicholas and fourteen members of their household are being forced by their German guards to do their own laundrying, gardening and housework. The male members of the household are compelled to eat ordinary soldiers' rations.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

There was no session of the Police Court this morning.

Mr. Bennie Cornell, who has been home on furlough from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cornell, will return to camp today.

J. H. Morgan, who resided near Accotink, died at his home yesterday. The deceased was the father of John Morgan, of Alexandria, and was a member of the Confederate army during the war between the states.

The Gazette is informed that the item sent in for publication yesterday concerning the illness of James A. Ludlow, of this city, who is at Camp Wadsworth, Spartansburg, N. C., is not true.

There will be a "Community Sing" held at Christ church on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. It is expected that Quantico Marine band will be present to assist with the music. The public is cordially invited to attend and participate.

Members of the Scottish Rite bodies of this city will go on a pilgrimage to Harrisburg, Va., on May 28, and will remain over for two days. During their visit there they will confer the degrees from the fourth to the thirty-second. The occasion promises to be one of much interest to all who go on the trip.

A telegram received from Denver, Colo., yesterday announced the death in that city of Harriet Cronland, wife of Samuel Atkinson Grigg, formerly of Alexandria. Mrs. Grigg is survived by her husband and three sons, Harry Cronland Grigg, of Denver; William A. Grigg, M. S. E. Signal Corps, Hempstead, N. Y., and Charles A. Grigg, Quartermaster's department, Newport News, Va.

Tomorrow morning Rev. Dr. Armiger, of the Confederated Churches of America" will preach at Trinity M. E. church. At night there will be a patriotic rally. Illustrated songs will be sung from the screen and an address on "War Camp Activities" wil be delivered by a representative of the War Council of America. The public is cordially invited to these services.

The verdict rendered by the coroner's jury concerning the death of Nicholas Brown, who was injured in an automobile accident and died at the Alexandria hospital last Monday, was to the effect that the accident was unavoidable. The automobile truck was driven by a man named Devers and was carrying sixteen men to work at Camp Humphries, when it ran into the ditch near Holly Hall, Fairfax county. The inquest was held last night at Wheatley's undertaking rooms.

30,000 ODD FELLOWS

Report of Grand Secretary Shows 419 Lodges in Virginia at Present Time

Lynchburg, Va., May 18.—The report of the grand secretary of the Odd Fellows shows the number of lodges to be 419; membership 29,591, an increase during the year of forty-nine. The amount of funds passing through his hands to the grand treasurer was $39,058.75. The Rebekah branch report shows 66 assemblies at the beginning of the year; three formed and seven charters revoked, leaving 62 at the close of the year, with a membership of 2,644.

The fifteenth annual report of the orphanage trustees showed 103 children, 57 girls and 46 boys, at the home, being a smaller number than usual. The cost of maintaining the home during the year was $45,410.78. The health of the wards is shown to have been remarkable during the year. The needs of the orphanage are shown to be a motion-picture machine, an auditorium, a gymnasium; a fully equipped machine shop and a storage tank of from 12,000 to 15,000 gallons capacity.

Notice

The Local Board of Review will hold a regular meeting for the purpose of examining state license returns submitted to the commissioner of revenue, on Monday, May 20, at 7:30 p. m., and all persons requiring a state license who have not procured the same are hereby duly notified to file their reports as provided by law on or before that date.

E. E. Lawler,
Chairman Local Board of Review.
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On Friday evening of next week Randolph Chapter No. 3, and Lafayette Council No. 2, of this city, will elect officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. F. D. Moore will act as registrar in the first ward for voters instead of Claude M. Lennon, as has been incorrectly announced.

It is expected that the keel of the first ship to be built at the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation yards will will be laid Saturday of next week.

Owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. Raymond W. White, there will be no preaching services at the Methodist Protestant church in this city tomorrow.

The sexton of St. Mary's cemetery this week found a suit of gray clothes in that enclosure. A Waterbury watch was in one of the pockets. The clothes and watch are at the station house.

John W. Hogan, of 103 South Pitt street, has an announcement in this issue which will be of interest to all who may need to have work done in the plumbing line. Mr. Hogan recently completed a fine job at the new Hotel Belvoir in this city.

A workman named Shepard, employed at the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation yards, yesterday fell from the fabricating building to the ground, a distance of about fifty feet, and was so badly hurt that he was removed to the Alexandria hospital. He is still in an unconscious condition.

Services will be held at the Immanuel Lutheran church, corner of Cameron and North Alfred streets, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. In the morning Rev. H. E. Brauer will take as his subject "The Power of the Holy Ghost." In the evening a special communion service will be held for all Lutheran soldiers in the vicinity. The public generally wil be welcome to both services.

Lot owners in the cemeteries of this city are again complaining of the acts of thoughtless young girls who, it is alleged, remove flowers from graves. This has long been a chronic complaint, and those who are suspected of such offenses would do well to take heed and act accordingly. They are liable to be made to face the Police Court.

Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison will preach the installation sermon at the Presbyterian church in Brentsville, Prince William county, tomorrow morning at which time the Rev. J. Royal Cooke will become pastor of that church. The pulpit in the Second Presbyterian church in this city will be occupied both morning and evening by Rev. J. W. McElroy, D. D., of the University of Virginia.

RESIDE WHERE SENT

Methodist Bishops Must Live In Cities to Which They Are Assigned.

Atlanta, Ga., May 18.—Fourteen active bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, must reside in the principal city of the Episcopal district to which asigned, according to a resolution adopted by the general conference in session here.

Mayor Asa G. Candler, of Atlanta, will head the new board of trustees for Emory University, Atlanta. Mayor Candler was instrumental in the founding of the university and contributed $1,000,000 to its support in the last quadrennial. Rev. Stonewall Anderson, of Little Rock, has been elected secretary of education.

AVIATOR CRAWLEY KILLED

His Seaplane Hits Pile in Landing at Hampton Roads Base.

Norfolk, Va., May 18.—Ensign Calvin Crawley, U. S. N. R., of St. Louis, was killed at the Hampton Roads naval operating base air school here yesterday when a seaplane in which he was flying struck a pile when landing.

A companion of Ensign Crawley, whose name could not be learned, was not badly injured.

Low Prices for First-Class Goods.

Another lot of Irish Cobbler Potatoes just received at $2.75 per sack. Seed black-eyed peas, 20 cents quart. Red Kidney Beans, 25 cents quart. Country Butter, 48 cents pound. Fresh Eggs, 44 cents per dozen. J. E. Purcell, 117 South Henry street, city. Phone 567-W 118-3t

The invitations issued to the Red Cross dances are also for the dance to be held at the Soldiers' Club tonight.

The masses tomorrow — Pentecost Sunday—at St. Joseph's Catholic church, will be at 7 o'clock and 10 o'clock a. m. The latter will be a high mass.

Service at the Free Methodist church wil be held tomorrow at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 7:45 in the evening. At the later meeting Miss Sarah Russell nad Mrs. Van Ness will be the leaders.

Home-grown strawberries were on sale in the city market today at 25 cents per basket. Eggs sold at 45, butter at 50, honey, 20, rhubarb, 5 cents bunch poke salad, 8 cents bunch; new onions, two bunches for 5 cents, and potatoes as high as $1.65 per bushel. Large quantities of flowers were to be seen at various stalls.

The registrars of the city have posted notices calling the attention of suffragans to the fact that those who neglect to register cannot cast votes at the election on the 11th protimo. The following are the registrars: First ward, Frank Moore; Second, Conrad Schwab Third, James Martin; Fourth, C. M. Lennon..

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Presbyterian church will hold a rally tomorrow night at 7:15 in the Westminster building. A delegation from the Kendall Baptist church of Washington will have full charge of the service. Special music will be furnished by members of the delegation and the rally is expected to be both helpful and interesting. The members of the society and their friends together with the soldier boys and the strangers in the city are invited to attend and all will be welcome.

At the 11 o'clock service tomorrow at St. Paul's church, the following program will be rendered by the regular quartet assisted by a chorus of thirty-six voices: Processional hymn No. 519, "Saviour, Blessed Saviour," Coward; Venite in B flat, Robyn; Gloria Patri, No. 1, Robyn, No. 2, Federlein; Te Deum in C (8th Gregorian tone), Buck; Jubilate in E flat, Barnett; Introit Anthem, hymn No. 462, "Sing Allelluia Forth," Buck; Kyrie in A, Elvey; Glorin Tibi in G, Paxton; Hymn No. 379, "Come Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove," Mendon; sermon by Rev. Wallace E. Rollins, D. D. Presentation of flag by Gen. MacLachlin and acceptance by the rector, Rev. P. P. Phillips, D. D. Singing of National anthems of England and United States. Offertory anthem, "Gloria," Mozart; offertory ascription, "All Things Come of Thee, O Lord," Whitney; recessional hymn No. 520, "Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart," Messiter; postlude, National Anthem of France.

IMPULSE LURED HIM

Young Crenshaw Testifies He Could Not Resist Temptation.

Charlottesville, Va., May 18.—Rigid cross-examination of S. Dabney Crenshaw, IV, by Commonwealth's Attorney Duke, featured yesterday's session of the third day of the second trial of Crenshaw, who, it is alleged burned the chemical laboratory at the University of Virginia and stole a quantity of platinum. Crenshaw appeared disturbed on the stand today and displayed a nervousness which was not shown in the first trial.

He acknowledged that prior to the theft of the platinum, and the subsequent burning of the chemical laboratory, he had an impulse for more than a month to get the platinum. He stated that this thought obsessed and held him. He stated further that he knew and realized the risk and disgrace that would be showered upon him in event he was caught. Crenshaw further stated that "the impulse to steal came in waves" and finally led to his taking the platinum. He said that nothing but physical force could have prevented him from committing the crime that January night. The case has resolved itself into a question as to whether or not a man can have two irresistible impulses at the same time, one to steal and the other to burn.

Notice.

I will be a candidate for re-election to the Common Council from the Second ward at the election June 11, 1918.
117-3t William Desmond.

EPISCOPAL COUNCIL

The One Hundred and Twenty-Third Annual Meeting Convenes In St. James' Church, Lessburg.

The one hundred and twenty-third annual meeting of the Council of the Protestant Episcopal church in the diocese of Virginia convened in St. James' church, Leesburg, at 10 o'clock on Wednesday of this week. The following bishops and clergy were in the chancel for the opening service: Bishop Gibson and Co-adjutor-Bishop Brown, together with the Revs. Edward L. Goodwin, D. D., secretary of the council; George McLaren Brydon and Conrad H. Goodwin, rector of the church. Bishop Gibson read a part of his address, which was followed by the administration of the Holy Communion to the members of the council.

Shortly after the close of the service the council assembled for business with Bishop Gibson in the chair. The secretary called the roll of the council and found forty-two clerical and thirty-three lay deputies present. The secretary, the Rev. E. L. Goodwin, D. D., was re-elected for another year. In the bishop's report, which covered that portion of last year from May 1 to December 31, 1917, as the new arrangement for all dioceses under the rule adopted at the last general convention, to commence their fiscal years from the first of January in each year takes effect from January 1, 1918.

During the period ending December 31, 1917, Bishop Gibson confirmed fifty-seven persons as he was not able to make many visitations, while Bishop Brown confirmed 418 persons. The death of the Rev. Edward Wall, of Berryville, was referred to by Bishop Gibson in fitting and sympathetic terms. The death of the Rev. Frank Page, D. D., of Zion Church, Fairfax, Va., was also referred to though he passed away only recently and after the period included in the bishop's report.

The bishop also referred to the diocesan contribution to the support of the war commission of our church. Though he has not heard of the amount raised he is well assured that these contributions have been liberal. The Blue Ridge Industrial School, which suffered from fire during the past year, has been doing a splendid work and on account of this the diocesan Missionary Society has pledged the amount of $3,000 at the present time to this school under certain limitations, which will advance the work of the school in its special work among the mountain children. The council then took a recess for luncheon.

Wednesday Evening.

The council recontened at 3 o'clock p. m. with Bishop Gibson in the chair. A report was made by the Rev. G. Freeland Peter on the pension fund, the chief recommendation being that hereafter the parishs and not the diocese be responsible to the central officers of the pension fund.

The following resolution on church unity was offered by the Rev. E. L. Goodwin, D. D., and unanimously carried:

Resolved, That the council of the Protestant Episcopal church in the diocese of Virginia regards with sympathy and hopefulness and with gratitude to Almighty God, the tokens of a growing discontent with the unhappy divisions among Christ's faithful people and of an awakened desire for the unity of His church;

Resolved, further, in order that the mind of this church in this diocese on this most vital matter of Christian unity may find expression, and that we may be directed and encouraged to do what in us lies to bring about that Godly union and concord for which we pray. That a committee be appointed to consist of our two bishops with four clergymen and three laymen to make a report to this council on this subject, and to suggest such further action as may be desirable.

The bishop appointed the following clergy and laity on this committee: Bishops Gibson and Brown, the Revs. Professor Rollins and Dr. J. J. Gravatt and Messrs. F. H Moss, Judge Scott and Judge Norton

The Rev. G. M. Brydon presented a resolution which had been suggested by the Rev. Conrad H. Goodwin, rector of St. James' Church, Leesburg, but too recently removed to this dioces to have a seat in the council, which called for a mission of prayer and repentence during this summer or fall that the church may humble herself before God and beseech Him to give us the true spirit to win this war with

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WERRES WAS MURDERED

Mysterious Disappearance of Government Prihting Office Employe is Solved.

The mystery of the disappearance of James P. Werres, the Government Printing Office employe, who has been missing from his home since Friday, May 10, was cleared up last night, when Robert Newman, 20 years old, and Charles E. Gamble, 21, confessed in Richmond, where they had been arrested at Camp Lee, to murdering him by beating him on the head with near-beer bottles and with an iron bar on the road between Washington and Alexandria.

On receipt of the men's confession Major Pullman dispatched a squad of policemen, led by Inspectors Grant and Evans to search the country bordering the roads between Washington and Alexandria for the body of the murdered man. The search continued far into the night, the detectives using searchlights to light up the darkened countryside, but no results were obtained.

Detectives Grant and Armstrong, of the local police, who were sent from this city to Richmond and to Camp Lee, near Petersburg, Va., where the men are detained in the guardhouse on a charge of deserting from the military service, obtained their confession after a long and grueling examination.

Newman said that he and Gamble were in Washington and determined to go out for a ride. They hired Werres to take them. Newman got into the machine and drove to a hotel somewhere in Washington—he does not recall the name—and there he met Gamble and a woman. They drove about Washington for a time and then ordered Werres to drive them to Alexandria.

After going out about three miles south of Washington, Werres refused to drive further, declaring he wanted to return to his home. An argument followed and Newman charges Gamble with striking Werres on the head with a near-beer bottle, rendering him partially unconscious.

When Werres revived he began cursing, whereupon, Gamble says Newman struck him on the head with a piece of iron which he had brought with him from the hotel. Just prior to this, the woman, whose name is not disclosed, leaped from the car and was standing in the rear, so both say. Having struck Werres several times, Newman is claimed to have stated they carried the prostrate form to a woods where they hid the body in bushes about 25 feet from the highway.

After depositing the body on the ground, they searched Werres clothing and took from him a watch and chain and about $5 in money. They then started the car for Richmond with Newman driving.

Gamble steadfastly denied any knowledge or connection with the affair and it was not until confronted with Newman's statement that he admitted anything. Then he accused Newman with striking the blows that finished Werres. On the other hand, Newman declared in his statement that Gamble had struck the fatal blows.

A Wonder Film of Mystery, Superstition and Love.

A screen journey with Theda Bara to the mystic atmosphere of Buddha's temples in far-away Java, where mystery, beauty and love and burning hate thrive in the shadow of the awesome Hindoo image; then on to the gay life of Paris, with its Latin quarters and Apache dens, its intrigues and tragedies and clandestine affairs of the heart. Such is the enthralling route traveled by this siren of the films in her latest wonder drama, "The Soul of Buddha," at the Richmond tonight. As an attraction par-excellent "The Soul of Buddha" will live long in the memory of the motion picture public, for it abounds in situations that are unusual, unexpected and unexcelled.

A Card

I wish to thank all those who have helped to make Troop 1, Boy Scouts of America, a success in the past six years that I have been scoutmaster. It is with regret that I am compelled to resign, on account of other duties. I earnestly hope that the citizens of Alexandria will give the newly elected scoutmaster, Mr. Lisle Roadhouse, their support in this great educational work among our boys.

Yours for scouting,
Harry W. Rudd.
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AFTER THE WAR WHAT?

Charles M. Schwab, probably one of the closest observers of our day, in a recent address said:

"We are at the threshold of a new social era. This new order of things may work great hardship for many of us. It is going to come upon us sooner than we expect. It is the social renaissance of the whole world. Some people call it Socialism, others call it Bolshevikism. It means but one thing, and that is that the man who labors with his hands, who does not possess property, is the one who is going to dominate the affairs of the world; not merely Russia, Germany and the United States, but the whole world. This great change is going to be a social adjustment. I repeat, it will be a great hardship to those who control property, but perhaps in the end it will work inestimably to the good of us all. Therefore it is our duty not to oppose, but to instruct, to meet and to mingle with the view of others. The aristocracy of wealth it is going to be the aristocracy of men who have done something for their country and for the world at large. Such men will be true aristocrats."

Autocracy will, sooner or later, be eliminated from the earth, but what is to follow? This is the query which brought dismal words from the late Roscoe Conkling and others when riotous strikers were bent upon wrecking western railroads, bringing disaster and distress to many. Martin Irons, one of the leaders who basked in wealth at the time, sold lemons for a livelihood shortly before he died.

The aristocracy of men is a term calculated to send shivers over of the well-disposed of this world. The red republicans of France were impelled by this spirit.

At the close of this fearful war, when millions of men, now being fed by their respective nations, shall find themselves without employment, the suggestion of their aristocracy will obsess the great majority, and realizing their power, they will not be slow to assert it.

It may come in the shape of socialism at first, but red republicanism (Jacobinism) is likely to follow, as was the case in France when that class unhorsed the Girondists.

GERMANY'S PEACE OFFENSIVE

There may be no connection and no significant coincidence between the long lull in the mammoth German assault in France that began on March 21 and the renewal of peace interpellations and explanations such as occupied the attention of the British House of Commons on Thursday. But as the Baltimore Sun says, we may rest assured that one of the absolutely fixed objectives in Germany's battle offensive was the inauguration later of a peace offensive.

President Wilson's words in his Baltimore address, that this quarrel can only be settled by force without stint or limit may be repeated. Mr. Taft voiced the feeling and the determination of the people of the United States when he said Thursday in Philadelphia at the convention of the League to Enforce Peace that 'the war must go on until our foes are defeated." The absolute condition precedent to peace negotiations with Germany is her retirement first from France, Belgium, Italy, Russia and other countries in which she stands red-handed and murderous. No promise she can make can be considered. Only actual performance in advance will justify us in taking up the question of peace with her.

What she desires above all things is to induce us to declare an armistice and sit with her at a peace council. She knows that if we consent to that, we shall have lost the game. If a peace conference is once begun and a truce declared, no power on earth could force the allied nations to the fighting line again. Such a conference would be fatal, if held while Germany is still unbeaten and still in possession of the spoils of war.

We can take our choice between peace and war. But let us not deceive ourselves. Peace made now under existing conditions would be a German peace. And that means unspeakable calamity and woe in the years to come.

PASSING INTO TREES

One of the most pathetic stories of the ancients which mingled with their mythology is the story of Pyramus and Thisbe. It is supposed that Shakspeare took his play of Romeo and Juliet from it. They were lovers, but their parents, living near Babylon, like the Montagues and Capels, were deadly enemies. They did all possible to break off the tender attachment of Pyramus and Thisbe, but the affections of the young couple became more entwined all the time. The couple on one occasion made an engagement to meet under a mulberry tree at a certain place in the woods. Thisbe arrived first, and while anxiously awaiting the appearance of Pyramus a lioness suddenly sprang out of a thicket, and Thisbe ran for her life. She dropped her veil in her flight, but the lioness did not follow her, but it trampled and tore the garment. Pyramus later appeared, and finding Thisbe's veil torn and trampled, concluded she had been killed by a wild beast, and, becoming desperate, he drove a sword into his heart. Thisbe subsequently ha dthe nerve to return to the meeting place, and seeing her lover weltering in his own blood, pulled the sword from his quivering flesh and drove it into her heart. She fell upon his body, both lying at the foot of the mulberry tree, the fruit of which had previously been white. Later the fruit of the tree turned purple, and when the ancients looked upo na mulberry tree they believed it had absorbed the blood of the lovers and turned the color of the berries.

The above story was brought to wind while we were recently strolling in the Methodist Episcopal cemetery, as our eyes fell upon a small tombstone bearing these words: "My Eliabeth has slept in Jesus since February 23, 1847." By the side of this tomb is another larger slab which marks the resting place of her husband, Rev. Joseph Merrikon, a former pastor of the church, who survived his wife little over a year, he having passed away March 4, 1848. A tree, not a mulberry, however, but probably a species of the catalpa, has grown between the graces. By this time all the earthly remains of these good people have been absorbed by that tree.

In this connection it may be stated that a tree is now growing over the tomb of the "Female Stranger," in this city, and all that remains of that mysterious personage will ere long have become absorbed by this growth.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

The Alexandria Gazette of Wednesday, May 20, 1818, contained the following, which was evidently written by the late Samuel Snowden, then editor and proprietor of this paper:

"On Sunday, the 17th instant, the new St. Paul's church in this place was consecrated to the service of Almighty God, agreeably to the form prescribed by the Protestant Episcopal church. The Right Rev. Bishop Moore, of this diocese, performed the services of consecration and delivered an eloquent and appropriate sermon in the presence of a numerous and crowded assembly, after which he administered the right of confirmation to eighty-eight persons.

The services of the day were performed with a dignity suitable to the occasion, and the whole scene tended to arrest the mind and to inspire devotion.

"On the following day one-third of the pews were offered for sale and brought the sum of eleven thousand dollars.

"The edifice is an oblong square, 65 feet by 75, principally Gothic in its style. Its interior arrangements are peculiarly pleasing and convenient. The building, indeed, generally is an honorable monument of the taste and liberality of the congregation, and constitutes no inconsiderable ornament to the town itself. To those who take an interest in the improvements of the town it must be pleasing to perceive this addition to the funds of our public buildings; while to the friends of religion it is a matter of gratulation that the spirit of enterprise should expend some of its efforts on houses devoted to the public worship of God."

SELLING TAGS

The Juvenile Protective Association of the District of Columbia seeks to put a ban on the promiscuous selling of tags, flowers and other articles designed for charitable purposes by unsupervised children of Washington. At a meeting of the board of directors of the association yesterday the practice was condemned as giving the children too large a chance to dispose of part of the money collected for their own uses.

The board takes the view that these children, who are sent out with various articles to sell, get any amount for the same that they ask, often being told to "keep the change" when the amount proffered exceeds what is asked. Many of these boys and girls, says the board, though coming from the best families, use a large part of the money collected to buy sodas and candy for themselves without any compunction. This practice, contend the directors, though carried on partly in innocence, creates "very grave dangers to our children, to which the attention of the community should be directed."

Little girls engaged in collecting money for divers enterprises are often encountered in the streets of Alexandria. They sometimes carry small blank books which they place in the faces of strangers and ask them to write their names in the same after the solicitors receive money. The busy pedestrian seldom examines the book or takes trouble to ascertain toward what he has contributed.

Such procedures upon the part of little girls is to be deplored, as it sooner or later causes them to lose their modesty by approaching strangers upon the street.

NORTH SEA MINED

Navigation Shut Out of Field of 22,000 Square Miles, Except Under Rigid Rules—Ships In Peril.

London, May 18.—The British Admiralty restrictions on navigation in the northern part of the North Sea, in consequence of the laying of a great mine field for the purpose of foiling submarines, became operative yesterday, and hereafter all shipping in that area must comply with the stringent regulations or ignore them at their own peril.

After dark no ship will be allowed within the prescribed area, which lies between the coasts of Norway and Scotland, and any vessel finding itself there half an hour after sunset must anchor, in accordance with the Admiralty's direction. The regulations include strict rules affecting all except warships entering and leaving the ports of northern Scotland as well as the Orkney and Shetland Islands.

The vast barrier, which seems to have been over-estimated in extent in earlier reports, is now said to cover approximately 22,000 square miles.

Many details obviously cannot be divulged and some of those printed appear to be based on assumptions by non-official experts, but it is generally accepted that the barrier is designed to fence in as far as possible U-boats and other enemy craft in the northern end of the North Sea in the same manner as the barrier across the Straits of Dover, already effectively blocks their access to the Channel. It is remarked that if the barrier is to exclude submarines the mines must have been laid at an unusual depth to cover the limit of the average submarine's diving capacity.

The forbidden area necessarily leaves a gap on each side—on the east because the territorial water of Norway must be respected, and on the west to preserve a passage for shipping and to allow freedom of action for the grand fleet. But notwithstanding such limitations, confidence is expressed that the new measures, combined with the recent operations at Zeebrugge and Ostend, must greatly handicap the movements of the U-boats and further discourage the hopes that Germans have placed in the submarine campaign.

POISON IN STOMACH

Drug in Big Capsule Quickly Fatal, Says Mrs. Johnson's Chum.

Richmond, Va., May 18.—Following the testimony of Miss Mildred Taylor, chum of Mrs. Alice Johnson, the girl bride of Dr. Lemuel Johnson, Middlesex., N. C., dentist, now on trial for the murder of his wife here last December, Dr. J. M. Whitfield,, city coroner, yesterday afternoon testified that he had made an analysis of the dead girl's stomach and found it to contain two-tenths of a grain of poison. Coroner Whitfield gave it as his knowledge that it generally required about nine-tenths of a grain to kill an adult.

Throughout the day Dr. Johnson manifested keen interest, frequently wiping his brow as he listened intently to the testimony of the two witnesses examined during the day.

His attention was held closely when the chum of his dead wife related the final hours; of her exhibiting several capsules, among them an exceedingly large one, which caused her to exclaim: "How can you swallow such a large one!"

Miss Taylor said the dead bride answered: "Oh! This will knock 'L' out of me." Soon after Mrs. Johnson went to the bathroom, ostensibly to get a glass of water, said the witness. When she returned, she threw herself upon the bed and exclaimed: "Oh, I am so sick." Rushing to her side, Miss Taylor testified the dying girl told her that she was experiencing a smothering sensation. Before anything could be said she expired.

EPISCOPAL COUNCIL.

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our allies The Rev. Conrad H. Goodwin was given a place on the floor to speak to this resolution which was referred to the committee on church unity.

Mr. Paul Shimmon, representative of Mar Shimun Patriarch of the Syrian church, a native of Persia, spoke with much effect on the awful conditions of the Armenians and Syrians resulting from the bloody and destructive war waged against them by the Turks and Germans, the Huns of the present age. He thanked the diocese of Virginia and the churches of this land for their generous aid and, while much had been given, they still needed more in their unparalleled distress.

The time now arrived for the several reports of the members of the committee appointed by Bishop Gibson on the part of his address referring to the war commission of our church, of which Bishop Co-adjutor Brown is chairman. Bishop Brown then first introduced Mr. Rosewell Page, who spoke of the need of keeping up and supporting our men in camp and at the front. Next Dr. Ennion G. Williams, who told of the great improvement in health conditions, followed by the Rev. Dr. Bowie, who described the work of the church war commission and the great benefits derived from it.

The council then adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock for the diocesan missionary service.

FOURTEEN U-BOATS SUNK

One Wiped Out When Six Destroyers Rush It With Bombs.

New York, May 18.—Twelve German submarines were sunk or captured in British water by the American and British destroyers in April, which was a record. This means that twelve U-boats were officially reported and recognized as sunk and that evidence was produced when each case was recorded.

In addition to this number, at least two other U-boats were destroyed during that period. One was sunk on April 8 in the North Sea while making an attack on a convoy to Holland. The periscope was sighted at 11 a. m. and before she could let go a torpedo at the nearest steamship six destroyers rushed over and dropped depth charges in every direction. The explosion was so violent that the vessels heeled over nearly 40 degrees.

This successful attack was witnessed by the writer of this account. Another U-boat, making the total fourteen, was sunk on Friday, April 26, during the forenoon while attempting to attack a convoy of transports filled with American troops on the way to France.

With the improvement in the hydrophones for listening for the approach of the U-boats and new devices, such as sound waves that are sent out by the destroyer under water, which record the position of any object they come in contact with, and the success of the depth charges, the submarine menace has been conquered.

SAARBRUECK RAIDED.

British Aeros Fight 200 Miles En Route; Fell 5 Huns.

London, May 18.—A British squadron of bombing planes crossed the western fighting front early Thursday and headed straight for Saarbruecken (Saarbreuck) in Rhenish Prussia, more than 200 hundred miles from the British air base in Belgium and more than 30 miles inside the Franco-German border. Every mile of the way the British raiders fought a running battle with German battle planes. As the battle line was crossed ten German machines took up the pursuit. By the time Saarbruecken was reached there were 25.

The British planes not only got unharmed to their destination, but calmly carried out their work of destruction, dropping 24 big bombs on the railway station and factories. This done, they turned against the German machines and sent five of them crashing earthward. They then returned to their base, minus only one machine which was shot down over Saarbruecken. It was the moct efexpedition carried out by British fliers Saarbruecken. It was the most efin this war.

Beer for the Marines.

New York, May 18.—Beer for the Marines! This is the rather startling announcement made from the local U. S. Marine recruiting station. It won't make much of a bit with prohibitionists, but it's a fact.

While men in other branches of the service will be compelled to stick to water, the Marines will have beer on hand all the time; in fact, two Beers, to be exact, Otto A., 23 years old, and his brother, Warren M., 24. These two lads with the wet name applied for enlistment and were accepted.

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ITALIANS GET WARSHIP.

Naval Forces Invade Pola Harbor And Torpedo 20,000-Ton Austrian Battleship.

Rome, May 18—An Austrian battleship was torpedoed by Italian naval forces in Pola harbor early Tuesday morning, it is officially announced.

The battleship was of the Viribus Unitus type (20,000 ton vessels.)

The Italian force worked its way into the Austrian naval base by dodging the patrol boats and searchlights of the defenders.

While the naval operation was progressing an Italian seaplane force engaged Austrian battle planes above Pola. Two of the Austrians were brought down and several others were compelled to descend out of control. The Italian machines all returned safely. The official announcement reads:

"Italian naval units, avoiding patrol boats and searchlights, succeeded in entering Pola Harbor early on Tuesday and in torpedoing an Austrian battle ship of the Viribus Unitus type.

"Simultaneously Italian seaplane squadrons attacked Austrian battleplanes over Pola, brought doyn two, and forced several others down out of control. The Italian machines all returned safely to their base.

CREMATES OWN BODY

Suicide Builds Great Fire in Pit and Shoots Himself on Its Brink.

La Crosse, Wis., May 18.—Suffering from lumpy jaw, which he contracted while treating cattle, Lemuel H. Jones, veterinary surgeon of Melrose, committed suicide and cremated himself on his farm on French island, across the river from here Thursday night. He left a note telling of his reason for taking his life.

Jones sold his automobile in Melrose Thursday, informed friends he was going to La Crosse for an operation, but went to the island. There he dug a pit 6x6 feet wide and 4 feet deep. This he filled with alternate layers of wood and coal and started a fire. At midnight he shot out his brains with a shotgun, toppled over into the pit and was burned to crisp. The remains were found yesterday morning.

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The Maker of Bandages

Red Cross Workers Solve in One Minute the Mystery of the Stony Hearted Mrs. Britt.

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Of the Vigilantes.

A diamond is not the hardest thing in the world. A diamond will cut glass and bore through case hardened, tempered chrome steel, but glass and steel—the diamond itself too—are soft compared to some things. The hardest thing in the world is a hard woman.

Mrs. Britt was such a woman.

I have seen hard women in my time, but never one who was harder. She smiled seldom, and when she smiled it was like the glitter of ice. She spoke infrequently, and when she spoke her speech was the tinkle of hail on slate roofing. She did not look as if she had ever wept in her life.

Every morning Mrs. Britt appeared at the Red Cross auxiliary in upper Broadway. She was the first to arrive in the morning, the last to leave at night. No one knew much about her, though. She was not the sort that make confidences. But that she was a worker—a hard worker—no one would dispute. Efficiency, as you'd suppose, was a trait of Mrs. Britt's.

Are Efficient Women Hard?

Efficiency—dreadful word that! How often hard women are efficient! How often efficient woman are hard! She was both, Mrs. Britt. The moment she came in at the door she had her hat and jacket off. The next instant she was at her place, her mouth set, grim, austere and hard—hard at work. Probably she did her work only from a sense of duty. Hard women always profess that trait. Duty, duty! But, then, few women are as hard as Mrs. Britt.

In contrast to her was Mrs. Farlow. She was soft and womanly and gentle—the exact opposite. She was not very efficient, of course, though she tried. Day after day Mrs. Farlow sat at the work table, her mouth quivering, smiling wistfully, the tears starting in her eyes. The bandages that came from her were often soiled and rumpled, poorly sewn, too, by her poor little trembling fingers. It was a wonder she could even see to sew at all. Again and again what she turned in had to be thrown away.

But no one reprimanded her. No one even let fall a hint that she was more of a burden than a help. The hearts of all those women ached with womanly pity for the poor, stricken mother. Once in awhile, though, in her corner at the back of the room Mrs. Britt would turn around and throw a glance at her. The glance was as hard as rocks—harder, in fact.

Mrs. Farlow had a son in the Rainbow division. The son was the oldest of her four children, and until he went away the little mother had been the happiest woman in the world. Now any day he might be ordered off to France.

His picture was in the locket she wore. Every half hour she would stop her work to look at it. Sometimes, her face wistful, she would show it to the other workers, voicing the anguish that with every waking breath she drew twanged hollowly in her mother's heart.

One afternoon Mrs. Farlow's oldest daughter came hurrying in. Her face was white. She had just learned that the Rainbow division had been ordered overseas.

Mrs. Farlow rose, her face tragic. One glance she gave about her, then she collapsed, sinking to the floor. In her fall she overturned a huge pile of antiseptic gauze just torn into squares for Triangulars No. 13.

The room instantly was in confusion. Instantly every one sprang to the mother's aid—that is, every one but Mrs. Britt. She rose and rescued the bandages under foot. Then, her face hard as nails, grimly Mrs. Britt went back to her work. When Mrs. Farlow, still stricken, was led away to her car outside the drab figure in the corner was plugging away as mechanically and methodically as ever. The one glance she threw over her shoulder at the weeping woman was almost contemptuous.

A hard woman, Mrs. Britt; a heartless one, too, it was agreed.

For days nothing was seen at the auxiliary of Mrs. Farlow. It was understood that in her grief and apprehension she was ill in bed. Then one afternoon, pallid and quivering, she came in at the door. She smiled wistfully when the others gathered about her. "Let me work," she appealed plaintively. "Work may help me not to think."

Her Bandages Worthless.

She took a bandage and tried to sew. She made poor work of it, however. Then her head sank on her breast and the bandage slipped from her hands. "I can't—oh, I can't!" she wept.

Once more she was led away.

The same thing happened three or four days later. A week later the mother wandered in again. By now the first of the troops were in the trenches, and her pale, transparent face was like a wraith's. She took a bandage; she tried to sew, and for a third time Mrs. Farlow gave in.

"Oh, my boy, my boy!" she wailed.

The next instant a face was thrust into hers. The face was Mrs. Britt's, and the hard, bony visage was quivering with ill concealed anger and contempt.

"Sit down! Stop it!" said Mrs. Britt. With one hand she thrust Mrs. Farlow back on her chair; with the other she thrust at her the half finished bandage. Her tone as grim as her face, she spoke, and again the sound of it was like hail pattering on slate. "You're not thinking of your son," she said. "You're just thinking of yourself!"

There was a murmur of remonstrance. Mrs. Britt heard it, and she flashed a look about her. But when she spoke again it was to Mrs. Farlow she spoke.

Think of Your Son.

"You're not the only mother in this war," she said. "If you thought a little more about them and a little less about yourself you'd be doing something. You'd be helping your son, for one thing!"

"Why, what do you mean?" gasped Mrs. Farlow.

Mrs. Britt smiled another adamant, icy smile.

"Your son wouldn't die for want of care. Any one of those bandages I've seen you ruin might save his life. Any one of them might save the life of some other mother's son!"

Mrs. Farlow shrank as if she had been struck. She'd never thought of it that way before.

The silence, the grim reserve, which had cloaked Mrs. Britt seemed for a moment to quit her. "I have no son," she said, her flinty voice biting out the words. "I had one, but he died at Guantanamo. It was in the Spanish war," snapped Mrs. Britt, "and there were no bandages—nothing. That's why he died. That's why I'm here now. It's to keep other women—mothers—from becoming the sort of woman I am." A harsh, brittle laugh escaped her. "Oh, I know what you think of me. I've heard what you said. Well," said Mrs. Britt, "my son wouldn't have died like that maybe if I hadn't sat around sniffling and snuffling, never doing a thing."

Then, her lips drawn into a bony smile, she glanced about her once more and stalked back to her place in the corner.

That night Mrs. Farlow rose from her place at the bandage table and sought the table at the back. For the first time that day Mrs. Farlow had managed to create half a dozen bandages, none of which had to be thrown away. Timidly she held out a hand to the drab, dingy figure in the corner.

"I—I've done better today," she said timidly.

Mrs. Britt looked up at her. Out of the corner of one glassy eye something welled, then fell, running slowly down her cheek.

"He was only twenty. He was all I had," said Mrs. Britt.

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NEAR BLOWS WITH HUNS

Switzerland Looks on Coal Embargo as Foreword to German Invasion

Paris, May 18.—AnA intense crisis has arisen between Germany and Switzerland, similar to the recent Dutch crisis. The chief issue is the shipment of coal. A large section of the Swiss press is bitter in its comments on the extortionary German demands, considering them preparatory to reducing the mountain republic to a German vassal state.

Following the Germans threat to stop sending coal to Switzerland altogether, the directors of the Swiss Federated Railroads demanded the return of four thousand Swiss freight cars now in Germany. The Germans are holding these cars as a means of pressure. France has offered to furnish Switzerland 85,000 tons of coal monthly, but Switzerland must furnish the cars. Germany proposes that Switzerland take only 25,000 tons monthly from France, and guarantee to take all that Germany supplies at between $40 and $44 per ton. If the Swiss refuse, Germany threatens to stop all shipments.

This situation opens up a prospect of intense suffering in Switzerland, especially among the poor, during the coming winter.

An economic convention was just about to be signed between the two countries, when this new crsis arose. The agreement is still unsigned, German press announcements to the contrary notwithstanding.

COMPULSORY MARRIAGE

Germans Would Provide Penalty for Couples Who Are Childless.

London, May 18.—The German commission appointed to examine the decline in the birth rate in Germany has reported a recommendation for the compulsory marriage of Germans before the twentieth year is passed, according to a dispatch to the Daily Express from Amsterdam.

Financial assistance would be granted by the state, according to this plan, which provides penalties for those failing to comply. Provision also is made for the punishment of married couples who remain childless.

A report compiled by the local government board based on information from German sources shows a fall in the birth rate in Germany during the three years, 1915-1917, inclusive, equivalent to the loss of 2,000,000 infants. Forty per cent fewer births occurred in 1916 than in 1913. These figures are compared with a decrease of 10 per cent in the birth rate in England and Wales.

The infantile death rate in Germany has been kept well down, but nevertheless the report shows it 50 per cent higher than in England and Wales.

KEEP HER AWAKE.

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful.

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night . . . I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui . . .

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again . . . I decided I would try Cardui . . . By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well." If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial. NC-133

WRECK IN MANASSAS YARDS

Rear End Collision—Engine Telescopes Into Express Car—No One Killed.

The Manassas railway yard was the scene of a small wreck this week, when a northbound freight on the main track moved up to the standpipe near Main street for water; in the meantime a C. & O. extra, composed entirely of express cars, came in on the same track at the west end of the yard. The C. & O. was stopped at the lower switch and the freight moved back to be switched off on a side track in order to give the C. & O. the right of way. At this time northbound freight No. 4603 came in also on the main track and struck the rear end of the C. & O. before that train had a clear passage, the engine of the freight telescoping well into the express coach. The trucks of the latter coach were unshipped and thrown over on the side track upsetting several cars belonging to the freight train backing in.

Fortunately no one was hurt, but a remarkable thing happened. A man was asleep upon the floor of the express car that was struck; he was lying directly in front of the safe. When the collision occurred this man was hurled to another part of the coach and the safe was thrown violently down in the very place where he had been resting. Had he not been dislodged by the crash, probably death or serious injury would have resulted.

STATE COUNCIL TO MEET

Sons and Daughters of Liberty Preparing for Twenty-First Annual Convention.

The twenty-first annual convention of the State Council of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty of Virginia will be held in Washington on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at Naval Lodge Hall, Pennsylvania avenue and Fourth street southeast.

The following representatives of Friendship Council, of this city, will attend: George W. Crump, Miss Annie Sisk and Mrs. Lucy A. Poss, National representative of Virginia, a member of Friendship Council. The following ex-councilors will also attend: J. F. Pettey, C. R. Herbert, Kate Grimm, Flora Courtney, William Dawson, Thomas Dawson, Henry Baker, Lula Lee, Edna Henderson, Nellie Peyton, Emma Fearson, Elsie Fearson and Minnie Spillman.

On Tuesday night a reception and patriotic meeting will be held which will be addressed by Congressman A. J. Montague.

JOHN F. WAGGAMAN DEAD

Retired Real Estate Dealer of Washington

Annapolis, Md., May 18.—John Floyd Waggaman, 66 years old, who for a number of years was engaged in the real estate business in Washington, died yesterday at his country estate, Wild Rose Lodge, on South river.

Mr. Waggaman was a native of Fairfax county, Va. He lived for many years in Washington.

HELP THE KIDNEYS.

Alexandria Readers Are Learning The Way.

It's the little kidney ills—
The lame, weak or aching back—
The unnoticed urinary disorders—
That may lead to dropsy and Bright's disease.
When the kidneys are weak.
Help them with Doan's Kidney Pills,
A remedy especially for weak kidneys.
Doan's have been used in kidney trouble for 50 years.
Endorsed by 50,000 people—endorsed at home.
Proof of merit in an Alexandria citien's statement.

Mrs. Mary Sacres, 409 N. West St., Alexandria, says: "I can certainly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for I have taken them on several occasions for backache and never once have they failed to give me relief. Doan's have been a household medicine with us for kidney trouble for several years and we all consider them the best kidney medicine there is."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Sacres had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

STREET CARS STONED

Passenger Beaten by Sympathizers of Striking Employes.

Philadelphia, May 18.—Several cars were stoned and a passenger was beaten yesterday by sympathizers of the striking motormen and conductors of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, who walked out Monday over the question of wearing union buttons. One man was arrested and held on a charge of inciting to riot. Virtually all of the trouble occurred in the mill district of Kensington.

Statements of company officials and strike leaders regarding the situation were again conflicting. The company claimed that 325 of the 900 men on strike had returned to work today, while the strikers said 4,000 men were out—an increase of 600 over yesterday. The company employs more than 6,000.

"It's like this"—

An auto tire is too expensive to have any one experiment with.

In our shop—"Over 20 years' experience back of every job."

Expert nursing for sick tires.

Leahy's Tire Hospital,
Opposite Police Station
Alexandria, Virginia.

Notice

Notice is hereby given, that in conformity with the provision of an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved March 10, 1916, (Acts 1916, Chapter 146, pages 219-223-224), the undersigned will on the 1st day of June, 1918, apply to the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, for a license to purchase, store, and sell wine for sacramental purposes, pure whiskey and pure brandy and pure fruit, ethyl, and grain alcohol for medicinal, scientific, mechanical and pharmaceutical purposes; and to purchase and use ardent spirits and alcohol for the manufacture of flavoring extracts, toilet, medicinal and antiseptic preparations or solutions, and patent and proprietary medicines, as provided in the said Act of the Assembly.

Richard Gibson.

May 11, 1918.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule In Effect May 13, 1918.

For Washington and points north daily, 8:08, 9:53, 10:03 a. m., 12:13, 12:28; 1:18, 2:58, 3:18, 10:13, 11:33 p. m.

Week days only, 6:23 p. m. Saturdays only 5:05 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 3:35, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 10:50 a. m daily and 2:53 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:48 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

WASHINGTON VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In Effect February 23, 1918.
Subject to Change Without Notice.

Leave Alexandria for Washington.

A. M.—*5.00, †5.40, †6.00, *6.10, 6.20, *6.30, 6.40, *6.55, 7.00, *7.10, 7.20, *7.30, *7.35, 7.40, *7.45, *7.50, *7.55, 8.00, *8.05, *8.10, 8.20, *8.30, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00 11.20, 11.40.

P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays.
†Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.—†5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, 10.35, 11.35.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55.

†Except Sundays.

AUCTION SALES.

Aucion Sale of Lots in Section 2, George Washington Park.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on February 27, 1914, and duly recorded among the land records of the County of Fairfax, Va., in Liber S No. 7, Folio 242, given by Clarence C. Leadbeater and wife to the undersigned trustee, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured, at the request and by the direction of the holder of said note, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, May 21, 1918, at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, all those lots or parcels of ground, formerly situated in the County of Fairfax, Va., but by extension of the corporate limits of the City of Alexandria being now located in said city, known as lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, in Block 8, and lots 27, 28, 29 and 30 in Block 4 in a certain plan of lots called "Section 2 of George Washington Park," which said plat or subdivision is duly recorded among the land records of Fairfax County, Va.

Terms of Sales—Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

Gardner L. Boothe,
Trustee.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that in conformity with the provision of an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved March 10, 1916, (Acts 1916, Chapter 146, pages 219-223-224), the undersigned will on the 21st day of May, 1918, apply to the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, for a license to purchase, store, and sell wine for sacramental purposes, pure whiskey and pure brandy and pure fruit, ethyl, and grain alcohol for medicinal, scientific, mechanical and pharmaceutical purposes; and to purchase and use ardent spirits and alcohol for the manufacture of flavoring extracts, toilet, medicinal and antiseptic preparations or solutions, and patent and proprietary medicines, as provided in the said Act of the Assembly.

Edgar Warfield, Jr.

May 4, 1918.

THE GRAND THEATER

TONIGHT

Frank Keenan

in

"THE THOROUGHBRED"

—MONDAY—

CARLYLE BLACKWELL, JUNE ELVIDGE
EVELYN GREELEY AND ASHLEY in
"THE BEAUTIFUL MRS. REYNOLDS"

John W. Hogan

103 South Pitt Street, Alexandria, Va.

PLUMBING

GAS, STEAM AND HOT WATER HEATING.

Estimates cheerfully furnished.
Satisfaction guaranteed.

NOTICE—Have just completed the work in the new Belvoir Hotel, to the satisfaction of the owners.

EVERYTHING FOR BUILDING BUT THE HARDWARE

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ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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Chandler Six $1595

First Quality Has Put Chandler in First Place

When men talk now of fine cars selling at medium prices they speak first of the Chandler. Because, for five years, the Chandler has been such a good car, so well built, so dependable in its service on the roads. And because now, so distinctly, it offers extraordinary value.

The most distinguished feature of the Chandler Six is its marvelous motor—Chandler-designed and Chandler-built—which, through five years of refinement without radical changes, has been developed to a point approximating perfection.

The life, pick-up, power and endurance of the Chandler motor have been a revelation to thousands of experienced motorists.

The Chandler motor is mounted in a really great chassis, and Chandled bodies offer an attractive range of choice.

SIX SPLENDID BODY TYPES

Seven-Passenger Touring Car, $1595 — Four-Passenger Roadster, $1595.
Four-Pasenger Dispatch Car, $1675.
Convertible Sedan, $2295 — Convertible Coupe, $2195 — Limousine, $2895
(All prices f. o. b. Cleveland)

COME CHOOSE YOUR CHANDLER NOW

Mt. Vernon Auto Co.

HAVE US DEMONSTRATE

CHANDLER MOTOR CAR COMPANY, CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Auction Sale of a Desirable House and Lot on North Alfred Street.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on March 15, 1912, and duly recorded among the land records of the city of Alexandria, Va., in Deed Book 61, page 572, said deed of trust having been given to the undersigned by Ruth V. Smith, administratrix c. t. a., et als., default having been made in the payment of the note which said deed of trust was given to secure, and at the request of the holder of the said note, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, at the Royal street entrance to the Market building in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, May 29, 1918, all that lot of ground, with the buildings thereon, in the city of Alexandria, Va., bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west side of Alfred street 196 feet 7 inches south of Oronoco street, and running thence north on Alfred street 82 feet 10 inches; thence west parallel to Oronoco street 113 feet 5 inches to an alley 10 feet wide; thence south on said alley 82 feet 10 inches; and thence east in a direct line 113 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

The property is improved by a desirable frame house.

Terms of sale—Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

George E. Warfield,
Trustee.

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Notice.

The business formerly conducted by the late Julian F. Chauncey will be hereafter carried on under the name of Mrs. Julian F. Chauncey. The public and particularly former customers, are notified that the best quality of all kinds of meat and meat products will be handled and sold, and their patronage is respectfully solicited.

HELENA C. CHAUNCEY.

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Insure the home NOW—don't delay another day. This is the season in which most fires occur. Insuring through this Agency means ABSOLUTE PROTECTION at regular rates.

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